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November 27th, 1959COCOM Document No. 3715.84/1BCOORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONITEM 1584 - OSCILLOSCOPES (CATHODE RAY)5th and 17th November, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3700.2 and 3715.00/1, W.P.1584/1 and 2.

1. The COMMITTEE was unable to reach agreement on the German proposal to raise the frequency cut-off of the bandwidth from 12 megacycles per second to 20 megacycles per second. The 12 Mc/s cut-off was considered adequate by the Netherlands Delegation and necessary by those of the United Kingdom and the United States.

2. The UNITED STATES Delegation, in order to avoid a breach in the present definition, proposed ad referendum that the following Note be added to Item 1584:

"NOTE: Governments will give sympathetic consideration to exceptions cases for the export of limited quantities of oscilloscopes of types normally used for TV studio and transmission equipment maintenance and servicing where the rated characteristics of such oscilloscopes do not exceed any of the following:

- (a) Bandwidth 3 DB down at 20 Mc/s;
- (b) Vertical amplifier sensitivity of 0.5 volts for maximum deflection;
- (c) Sweep frequency of 1 Mc/s; and the oscilloscope incorporates
- (d) No provision for single sweep capability."

3. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegation proposed the substitution for part (a)(3)(ii) of the present definition of the wording: "designed to use cathode ray memory tubes". This proposal was accepted by the GERMAN, ITALIAN, JAPANESE and NETHERLANDS Delegations and ad referendum by that of the UNITED STATES.

CONCLUSION: The COMMITTEE, noting that they were unable to reach agreement on Item 1584, agreed to resume its study during the second round of the review.

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